

ASTRONOMER PROCTOR'S DAUGHTERS

The Younger Shows Much Talent in Very Many Directions.

From The Chicago Tribune.

Miss Agnes Proctor, daughter of Richard Proctor, arrived in Chicago Friday to spend her holidays with friends. Proctor, like many another great man before him, died, leaving no large amount of this world's goods behind him. His daughter Mary is making a name for herself by following in the footsteps of her illustrious father. Her lectures on astronomy for children, begun under the auspices of the World's Fair congresses, met with success everywhere. She is now in Washington, where she is preparing a more elaborate course for grown people. Having developed a taste for the "heavenly science" beyond even her own expectations, she bids fair to rival her father in her researches.

Agnes is a young daughter, only recently out of school in Munich, Germany, in fact—and until now has been overshadowed by the maturer genius of her father and sister. But she is a brilliant girl, and has been pursuing a course in music and art in Munich. She is already an accomplished violinist, while her success in art has been so great her teachers have begged her to give up music and devote herself exclusively to painting. As yet, she is wavering between the two, loving neither art less nor music more, unwilling to give up the one or exclude the other. Besides the violin, she plays the piano, guitar, and mandolin, and is a successful teacher of all these instruments in a college in Kansas City.

Between lessons she spends every leisure moment at her easel; far unlike many talented people, she is an indefatigable worker. Miss Proctor in appearance is strikingly like her father, and any one who is familiar with his pictures at once would recognize in her the same broad squareness of jaw, evidence of an indomitable will. She has dark, hazel eyes, with a decidedly greenish tinge. Her hair, wavy and abundant, is what artists call burnt umber. She is petite and vivacious, and, although she was born in England, has spent the major portion of her short life in this country, and prides herself on being very much American.